

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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-v-	:	20cr52-4 (DLC)
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LUIS FARIAS,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on **April 23, 2021 at 9:00 AM**. On April 13, defense counsel filed a letter indicating that defendant does not waive his right to appear in person and requests to be sentenced in Courtroom 18B, 500 Pearl Street. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is hereby

ORDERED that all individuals seeking entry to 500 Pearl Street must complete a questionnaire and have their temperature taken before being allowed entry into the courthouse. **To gain entry to 500 Pearl Street, follow the instructions provided here:**

[https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/QR%20Sign%20-%20Public Media v.5.pdf](https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/QR%20Sign%20-%20Public%20Media%20v.5.pdf)


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals must practice social distancing at all times in the courthouse. Individuals also must wear either **one N95 mask** or **two face masks** that cover the person's nose and mouth at all times in the courthouse

unless the Court authorizes their removal. Bandannas, gaiters, and masks with valves are not permitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by **April 16, 2021 at 12:00**, defense counsel must advise the Court of how many spectators will attend the proceeding. The parties must advise the Court by the same date how many individuals will be seated at counsel's tables. Special accommodations may need to be made if more than **ten** spectators are expected to attend, or more than **three** individuals are expected to be seated at each counsel's table.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the press and family members who are not able to attend the in court proceeding may listen to it through a telephone link by calling **888-363-4749** and using access code **4324948**.

Dated: New York, New York
April 14, 2021



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge